ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 02-2005) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SAE-039 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) Not yet CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/014781 September 30, 2004 October 10, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION DATE March 22, 2006 PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF 1-ARYL-5-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-1H-TETRAZOLES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazutake HAGIYA, Yasuhiro SATO, Kiyoto KOGURO and Sunao MITSUI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [XX] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must 3. include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [XX] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). [XX] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [XX] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. [XX] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (25 pages). a. [XX] is attached hereto. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. [XX] have not been made and will not be made. 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. [XX] An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 15. [] A substitute specification. 16. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. [XX] Other items or information:

f. WO 2005/035484 A1 (cover page)

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